

# SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Members of the sanitary board should meet with the full cooperation of everyone in Truckee who wants to see the town kept neat and clean. At their meeting this week members of the board decided to take necessary steps to enforce provisions of an old ordinance governing the removal and disposal of garbage and refuse in the town. The board expressed approval of the work done by the unorganized and unsponsored clean-up committee and concluded that this work shall be made permanent through rigid enforcement of the law, portions of which are to be found in an other column of today's Sierra Sun. The board has been criticised from time to time for its seeming lack of interest in keeping the thoroughfares of Truckee properly policed, but the action of the meeting deserves commendation and full approval of the entire community. We trust there will be no need for prosecutions as promised.

We hesitate to comment upon the action of the trustees of the local high school in their desire to procure a new gymnasium for Truckee students. The desire of the board for such a unit is probably reflected in virtually every community minded person in the district, but we certainly cannot wholly approve the expenditure at this time when the town now has two very fine buildings which might well be used for the purpose intended. When it has been definitely established that these two publically owned structures cannot, under any circumstances, be used for physical education purposes by the youth of the community, then we will join the board in its action to provide even another building. At this time, we are told, steps are being taken to learn the status of the new veterans memorial building and until such a time as it is found that it will not be used we will withhold our judgment on the expenditure of \$15,000 for another public structure of the same kind.

Let us again remind you of the high school's play to be held May 10. We suggest you procure your ticket from one of the students and make plans to attend the entertainment.

Trout fishing season in this district opened with a bang yesterday and the results of most of the fishermen verify our opinion that the local streams and lakes cannot be beat. True everyone did not find lady luck looking upon them with favor but the fish taken cannot help but convince even those less fortunate that the trout are there if they can find a way to fool them.

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY DUCATS ARE ON SALE

Tickets went on sale this week for the annual Meadow Lake Union High School's student play to be presented at Masonic hall Friday evening, May 10. The young thespians have been working hard at rehearsals and promise to offer an evening of interesting entertainment. Miss Anna Marie Munro is directing the play entitled The Hidden Enemy. All members of the student body are selling tickets for the production.

## TAHOE SKI CLUBBERS MEET TO PAY BILLS

TAHOE CITY, May 2—A meeting of the directors of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held at the home of Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Monday night. Outstanding bills and obligations were paid off at that time. A payment of \$200 was made on the property purchased for the ski hill. One business meeting a month for the summer months will be held on the last Friday of each month was decided upon by the directors. One social event per month was also set as an arbitrary limit. Mrs. Bechdolt served refreshments after the meeting.

## Seawell, Stoll Are Guests At Local Lions Meeting

State Senator Jerrold Seawell, district deputy of the Lions clubs of this district, and District Attorney Vernon Stoll, president of the Grass Valley club, were speakers at last night's meeting of the Truckee Lions. Both discussed the recent district meeting held at Redding. Seawell, with Mrs. Seawell, was en route to Sierraville and other towns of the area and stopped off here for a day of fishing. Other guests were Robert Houston, of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber company, and Fred Kohler of Lake Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Redford of Denison, Texas, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt in Floriston.

A "Code of Federal Regulations" is coming from the press, covering all federal agencies. The series will run to 23 volumes of 1200 pages each and will have the force of law.

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## Truckee Republican

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## School Board Takes Steps to Get New Gym

Board Seeks Advise of State Official on Local Project

COST WOULD BE \$15,000

Need of Another Gym Here Is Pointed Out By Trustees

The board of trustees of Meadow Lake Union High School conferred with Dr. Charles Bursch of the division of schoolhouse planning at Sacramento this week to determine the advisability of building an annex to the present high school plant to be used for physical education purposes as required by state standards. H. I. Snider, president of the board reported yesterday.

It was revealed that such an annex could be constructed through a levy of special taxes the same as operating expense is now raised, without any need of a bond issue. This is possible, Snider said, on account of the special tax rate in the district being low as compared with other school districts.

The board is reluctant to take steps to provide the annex for physical education, Snider declared, after it was thought for the past several years that the new Veterans building would be available for such purpose. But since a ruling of the county board of supervisors prohibits its use for that purpose, the school board had no other recourse that would provide the facilities as required to meet state standards.

## Religious Observance Of Mothers Day Is Planned

Plans are under way for a special Mother's Day Service a week from Sunday at the Community Methodist Church here. Next Sunday the sermon theme will be "The Distinctive Message of the Gospel According to St. Mark."

Phyllis Marts will be the leader of the Young Peoples' League meeting at six o'clock Sunday evening at the church.

Rev. G. J. E. Keetch will conduct a vesper service in the Tahoe City community hall next Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

## Former Local Woman Feted Here at Party, Stork Shower

Mesdames Frank Galennie, Gino Giovannoni and Peter Lazzari were hostesses to 35 friends of Mrs. Roy Detlefson of Reno at the home of Mrs. Robert Sala on Friday evening at a bride party and stork shower. The honoree, the former Antoinette Sala, was presented with a number of lovely gifts during the evening and pink and blue predominated in the party appointments.

Mrs. Mary Roquette won first honors at the contract tables and Mrs. Andrea Oroz held high score in auction. In a game of bingo, Mrs. Joseph Esola was most successful. Mrs. Detlefson returned to her home Sunday.

## Wallace Opposes Johnson Grazing Regulation Bill

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace opposed a bill guaranteeing renewal of grazing permits on national forest lands, except under specified circumstance on the basis of special privilege and class distinction legislation. His opinion was aired in a letter to the Senate agricultural committee which is conducting hearings on the measure introduced by Senator Alva Johnson, D. Colo.

The bill would provide statutory authority for the election of boards by range users and would deny the secretary of agriculture the authority to refuse to renew existing permits. Wallace said the measure would favor the 21 per cent who are large operators 79 per cent of the time.

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## SANITARY BOARD TO ENFORCE ANTI-DUMP RULING IN CAMPAIGN

At their last meeting members of the Truckee Sanitary Board decided to take action to enforce provisions of the Truckee Sanitary District's Ordinance No. 4, keeping in line with work accomplished and being done by the unorganized and unsponsored clean-up committee.

The board also agreed to pay the garbage collector for his work in the clean-up program.

Provisions of the ordinance to be enforced, according to the board's action are:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, residing within the limits of the Truckee Sanitary District or elsewhere, to deposit, throw or place any garbage on any street, grounds or anywhere within the limits of the said Truckee Sanitary District; nor shall any person place any garbage upon any private property, whether owned by such person or not, unless the same shall be included in a properly covered container, which shall be provided by the occupant, tenant or lessee of every business house, store, shop, hotel, restaurant, rooming house, private dwelling house, residence, or apartment.

Section 4. No person shall remove any garbage within said Truckee Sanitary District except as may be authorized, employed and issued a permit by the Board of the said Truckee Sanitary District and all garbage must be deposited and dumped only in or at a place designated and provided by said Board. A heavy penalty is prescribed for failure to comply with the ordinance and board members propose to press prosecution of violators, F. W. Galennie, president of the board said.

## STRINGENT RULES ON BRUSH BURNING SET BY FORESTRY BOARD

The state board of forestry adopted new regulations prohibiting the burning of brush in the state, with heavy restrictions being placed on the practice.

Timber land owners have contended that the burning of brush aids in the preventing of forest fires and the farmers have argued that the burning injures the soil and increases damage to their lands from high water.

The board made the following stipulations:

There will be no permits for burning of brush in the area north of the Mt. Diablo base line in excess of 25 per cent of the total brush area owned or leased by the permittee during one year, and no burning whatever "except in unusual cases approved before the issuance of the permit by the state forester."

The permittee will be required to have sufficient seed on hand at the time the burning is permitted to reseed in native grass or forage plants within thirty days from the date of the burning.

Areas to be burned must be inspected before permits will be issued and all permits may be cancelled because of weather conditions.

A land owner will be responsible for suppression if the fire started under a brush burning permit gets out of control.

In excessively steep areas, permits may be withheld if the issuing officer believes the utility value of the burning does not compensate for the danger of erosion.

## Eleven Show Up to Form Truckee Band Under Risser

Eleven local prospective Truckee band members were enlisted by Prof. Henry Risser at a meeting held Tuesday evening over the Capitol Cafe. They were Dallas Brown, Harry Digesti, W. M. Englehart, Sr., W. M. Englehart, Jr., George Kamp, George Keetch, James Leamon, Bill Marts, John Pettitt, Nick Sassarini and Earl Smith.

Another meeting will be held at the same place at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening and everyone interested in music or the formation of a band here is urged to attend.

## Arizona Gets Her Share Of Dust Bowl Migrants

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)—All the dust bowl migrants don't come to California!

A survey by E. D. Tetreau, rural sociologist at the University of Arizona, revealed that 14,630 migrant families have stopped in Arizona.

The survey showed that the influx was responsible for an increase of approximately 21,500 in that state's school population.

## Cost Of Local School System Told At Meet

Figures Show Local Rates Lower With Average Cost Higher

CARLSON IS SPEAKER

Other Facts Disclosed By County Official At Program

Many enlightening facts concerning the schools of Truckee and Nevada county were told by Walter A. Carlson, county school superintendent, at the Public Schools Week program last Friday at the grammar school auditorium attended by a large audience.

Some of the facts brought out by Carlson included:

1—There are 28 elementary schools with a total enrollment of 2174 students and three high schools with a total enrollment of 910 students in this county.

2—Almost one-half of the elementary pupils and two-thirds of the high school students are in Grass Valley.

3—There are 118 teachers employed in the county.

4—Surveys made by the state show 70 per cent of the school buildings, classrooms, equipment, water and toilet facilities are unsatisfactory.

5—During the past five years new buildings have been erected in Nevada City, Grass Valley, Truckee and Union Hill.

Carlson declared that the average cost per year for an elementary pupil in Truckee is \$92.58 and for the high school \$337.80. The average high school student unit cost is \$148.19 and the average for the elementary schools is \$88.67.

While this may sound high at first, our tax rate shows a different picture. The comparative rates were given as follows:

Truckee elementary .... 18 cents  
Nevada City elementary 62 cents  
Grass Valley elementary 80 cents  
M. L. U. High (Truckee) 24 cents  
Grass Valley high .... 45 cents  
Nevada City high .... 64 cents

Carlson discussed the full time health nurse service inaugurated and urged formation of a Rural Teachers Club and told of the need of improvement in teachers in service. He strongly emphasized a need for a county library for benefit of adults and children alike.

## Knights of Pythias Conduct Last Rites of Louis Pazin

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday afternoon conducted funeral services for Louis Pazin, 58, for many years a resident of Truckee, who died at his home Saturday morning following a lengthy illness. Interment was in the Truckee cemetery with the Laidy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pazin, a native of Austria, came here some time ago and was engaged in the restaurant business with his brother, Daniel Pazin, who survives him. His wife expired here in 1918 and was buried in the local cemetery.

The deceased man was widely known throughout this district where he had scores of friends. Several months ago he was stricken with paralysis and was never able to regain his health. For the last few weeks he had been helpless.

## Keith Weeden Is Honored At Two Natal Day Fetes

Keith Weeden, whose 17th birthday occurred on Sunday, was the guest of honor at a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson on Saturday night. Those attending included the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeden and son, Bert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and daughter, Renee, and the host and hostess and their daughters, the Misses Verna and Betty Pearson. On Sunday evening young Weeden was host at a dinner party and treasure hunt.

Games and dancing entertained the following guests until a late hour: Misses Mary Pierce, Betty and Verna Pearson, Rosie and Dolly Patroni, and Renee Hart; Raymond Sabini, Bill Preston, Charles Pierce, August Esola and the host. The host was presented with a gift from his friends which was supplemented with josh presents which added to the merriment of the occasion.

## WHITE WITHDRAWAL RUMOR SPIKED WITH PUBLIC STATEMENT

C. B. White this week re-iterated an announcement made last fall that he would be a candidate at the forthcoming primary election, August 27, for the office of supervisor from the Fifth Nevada County District.

"There have been rumors to the effect that I contemplate withdrawing from the supervisory contest," White said, "but nothing is farther from my thoughts. In making the announcement previously, I set forth my reasons for desiring the position, mainly because my desire to see the eastern portion of the county get all to which it is entitled and have fuller representation on our governing board."

White is a veteran banker of this district and has lived and made his home here for more than 40 years. His experience in the banking industry, which he pioneered and developed, establishes him as a competent and capable executive. He has long been a local taxpayer and has taken an active lead in community and civic enterprises.

"I feel that my past experience in the financial world will stand me in good stead as a member of the board of supervisors," White declared. "I propose to have under my supervision a capable road foreman and will devote my time and efforts, as far as possible, to the important administrative work connected with the office."

## 15 MILLION DOLLARS FOR STAT'S COUNTIES SINCE REPEAL IN FEES

SACRAMENTO, May 2— Nearly 15 million dollars have been returned to California counties as their share of alcoholic beverage license fees since the repeal of prohibition, it was announced by R. E. Collins, chairman of the state board of equalization.

The exact total of these allocations is \$14,913,621.24. This represents the local governmental share of license fees collected by the board for the period between December 5, 1933 and December 31, 1939. These fees are allocated twice a year with 50 per cent going to the cities and counties on the basis of actual number of licenses issued and the remainder going into the state general fund.

Of this amount the unincorporated area and the cities of Nevada County have received a total of \$89,813.50.

## Kinne Re-Elected President Of Truckee Aerie, F. O. E.

Frank Kinne was re-elected president of the Truckee Aerie No. 1124, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at the meeting held last week. Other officers named were Frank Kuss, vice president; Irving Waters, chaplain; C. E. Smith, secretary; Leo Cardinal, conductor; John Cabena, innkeeper; John Moro, outer guard and J. A. Noonan, trustee.

James E. Ferguson of Tahoe City and Vincent Caves of Truckee were initiated as new members of the fast growing order.

## Largest Gas Tax Allocation In History Is Made by Riley

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)—Apportionment of \$11,882,490 in gasoline tax collections for the first three months of 1940—the largest distribution for any quarter in the history of the state—was announced by State Controller Harry B. Riley this week. Two-thirds of the total, amounting to \$7,921,660, was deposited in the state highway fund and the remainder of \$3,960,830 was divided among the 58 counties on the basis of vehicle registration.

Twenty five per cent of the money allocated to the highway fund is available for apportionment to cities for the construction and maintenance of city streets which are part of the state highway system.

Nevada county received \$16,896 on the basis of 6,929 registrations.

## 'Bob' Jefford Named For Lions International Post

L. R. "Bob" Jefford of Grass Valley was unanimously chosen as a candidate for the office of district governor of Lions International at the district convention held at Redding last week-end. The election will be held at San Jose in June. Jefford is well known in Truckee and has often visited the Truckee club which unanimously endorsed his candidacy.

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## Trout Season Opened Here With Fine Luck

Many Large Fish are Taken From Truckee River By Nimrods

MANY GET LIMITS

Bait Users Have Best Luck As Water is High On First Day

Hundreds of fish, principally rainbow and all of the larger sizes, varying from a half pound to four and five pounds were taken from the Truckee river on the opening day by scores of sportsmen who took advantage of ideal weather and water conditions to make an inroad upon the finy tribe.

Practically all limits were taken with bait. Tributary streams were too high to afford good fishing.

Most of the limits were taken in the district east of Truckee, although several nice catches were reported from the upper end of the river near Lake Tahoe.

Among those from Truckee who reported limits were Gino Giovannoni, Frank Giovannoni, A. R. Ghirard, George Hume, Bob Gifford, Stan Gregory, Roy Waters and Bill Englehart. Sr. Englehart reported the first limit shortly after 7 a. m. with a total of eight fish. Near limits were taken by a number of local nimrods.

Mary Roquette caught probably the prettiest basket when she lined up seven rainbows, uniform in size, all measuring over 10 inches. Walter Mandeville of Tahoe City caught the largest fish reported—six pound loach leaven.

More Nevada cars were seen along the river Wednesday than those of California registration. Several Nevada fishermen reported limits of rainbow, with a few loach leaven caught.

While most fishermen reported good to fair results, there were those who failed to connect and returned scoreless.

## Hobart Sm'thy Dies In Merced; Was Aged 94

Charles A. Richardson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ada Gilroy, at Merced on April 24. He was a former resident of Hobart Mills where he was a blacksmith.

His son, Mark, passed away at Hobart Mills about three years ago and he is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. Gilroy, Mrs. William Jones of Sacramento, Mrs. F. Miles of Santa Ana and Forest B. Richardson of Truckee.

The deceased was 94 years and 9 months old when he passed away.

## Local Patrolmen Make 14 Arrests for Law Violations

Despite the heavy traffic over the past week-end, not even a minor accident in this district was reported by officers of the state highway patrol.

Patrolmen Ellis McCann and A. C. Barrick made 14 arrests for various violations of the traffic code, 12 of which were cited for speeding. The accused speeders were Joseph Alves, Monterey; Elmer L. Ross, Portola; Lennor I. Fulcher, Oakland; Seely V. Hall, Piedmont; Clifford R. Clark, San Mateo; Barney Dennison, Reno; Walter Parish, Petaluma; Albert S. Bourbon, Roseville; Thomas Cox of Reno; Paul Tessa, Walker Mine and Walter Cupples, Sacramento.

Ralph Shear, Jr., Reno, was tagged for improper passing and Albert L. Young, Lovelock, was cited for being intoxicated on the highway.

Five caravan cars were stopped and held for fees by the two local officers.

Thirteen Lake Tahoe and Truckee drivers were given chauffeur or drivers licenses Monday.

## Local Girl Has Main Part In Grass Valley May Fete

GRASS VALLEY, May 2—Frances June Polyanich of Truckee was chosen from the students of the Mt. St. Mary's Academy here to act as queen of the May fete in honor of the Blessed Virgin which was held in St. Patrick's Catholic Church yesterday afternoon.

Queen Frances was accompanied by Adeline Solaro as flower girl and John Panelli as crown bearer. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich of Truckee.



## EDITORIALS

### CALIFORNIANS

Without question, California is conceded to be the most attractive state in the Union.

When Easterners, Southerners and Middle-Westerners get together, the inevitable question always comes up:

"When are you going out to California?"

Migrations, for rich and poor, are always westward. They can't be stopped any more than the rising of the sun in the East.

Governor Olson has often said that the problem faced by California is not alone the state's problem. He believes the Federal Government must share some of the responsibility of caring for these migrants. They come to California, not because this state has so much to offer in the way of climate and low cost living, but because conditions are so bad in their own states that they cannot survive there.

The Federal Government must be made to realize that California cannot assume the burden of administering relief to these people until they have become rehabilitated. Congress must take action to provide for them and Congress will if the people of California make a strong appeal for this support. Congress also must make some arrangements to rehabilitate them in their own states to keep them from coming here. For the states who lose these citizens lose much more than the decrease in population.

Wealth is man-made. Depopulated nations, states, counties or cities are not prosperous.

Just as the success and influence of any newspaper is measured in terms of its circulation, so are the stability and prosperity of any state or nation defined by the manner in which all citizens and groups are served by government.

The most enduring government is one that takes best care of all its citizens without prejudice, bias or favor.

## POLITICS AND FORDS

George Kidwell, director of the State Department of Industrial Relations, amazed an Assembly investigating committee few days ago by blandly admitting that he was opposed to the purchase of Ford cars for his department because "Henry Ford is an enemy of the working people of California."

If Mr. Kidwell had said that he preferred the performance of a Plymouth or a Chevrolet, or even that he hankered for a Buick or a Cadillac, this newspaper would have remained strictly neutral. For we certainly have no desire to get in an argument over the respective merits of the various makes of automobiles. The place for that is in the ad columns.

But when the head of a State department, supported by public tax funds, seeks to ban any make of car because of the policies or politics of the manufacturer, that's a horse of another color. Mr. Ford isn't the enemy of the working people of California—any more than any other maker of automobiles is his enemy. It is high time for men in public office to abandon their hypocritical preachments that employers are "enemies" of their employees. And no one should understand that better than a director of public relations.

## "NO ONE MAN SAVIOR"

A Striking example of public sentiment as reflected by the spokesmen of two great creeds, Catholic and Jewish, in the same city, is contained in the following quotations from their remarks.

On February 7, 1940, Msgr. Joseph F. Smith, pastor of St. John's Cathedral at Cleveland, Ohio, and vicar general of the diocese, celebrated his birthday and was interviewed by **The Plain Dealer**. When asked for his opinion as to a third term for President Roosevelt, Msgr. Smith said—

"I am against it. No man is so important for us to feel it is necessary to give him a third term. We have a thousand men to select from who, with good management and wise advisers, can give us all we could hope for from our Government. It is dangerous to break down the precedent of 150 years."

Speaking to a capacity audience in the Jewish Temple in Cleveland on March 31, Rabbi A. H. Silver said—

"The tradition of rotation and restricted tenure of office is a sound one. With this salutary tradition we have come a century and a half through many crises, many of which, in my opinion, were graver than that of today. The whole genius of American life is against the one-man savior. \* \* \* At this time I think it is particularly desirable that a President should demonstrate his faith in democracy by voluntarily relinquishing office. To insist on the re-election of a President on the ground that he is the sole leader who can save the people is to acknowledge publicly the bankruptcy of democracy."

## NORWAY'S JEANNE D'ARC

Four centuries ago, when France was overrun by invaders and internal intrigue and public spirit of defeatism seemed to doom French independence, a fearless young girl appeared to dominate the strangest war in history. Clad in white armor, bearing the banner of France into battle, she shamed the cowardly, inspired the doubtful—and conquered. She lost her life, but saved her country. Last week Norway's foremost woman writer, Sgrid Undset, enlisted for whatever service she may perform, then addressed her beleaguered countrymen. She spoke of internal Nazi sympathizers charged with having made German entry into Norway easy, spoke of timorous defeatists, and then she spoke of the lion emblazoned on the Norwegian coat of arms "When men whom we are disgusted with and ashamed to admit are Norwegians thing they can sell this lion to be a dictator's lap dog, they have made the mistake of their lives. This lion cannot be sold—for we who love Norway are its life-blood, its claws and its teeth!" No man in Norway could hear these words unmoved. The spark of Joan of Arc's flaming spirit seems to have leaped the gap of 400 years.

## Flowers That Bloom in the Spring Tra-La



(WNU Service)

## Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP

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SACRAMENTO, May 2 (U.P.)—Any eligible voter would protest violently if the state refused him permission to vote but an interesting quirk of the May 7 presidential primary is the fact that 171,210 voters have disenfranchised themselves from going to the polling booth.

Secretary of State Paul Peek explained the unusual situation arose because only the two major parties have delegations on the ballot. Therefore, any voter registered in the minor parties or who declined to state has no one to vote for, and thus is automatically disqualified.

There are 3,652,274 registered in the state, an all-time record. Of this total, there are 2,172,853 Democrats and 1,308,211 Republicans. The other parties, all barred from the election, had the following totals: Townsend, 24,307; Progressive, 8,004; Prohibition, 5,770; Socialist, 4,200 (not a qualified party); Communist, 820; Scattering, 772; decline to state, 127,437.

It will be seen the largest group of those not voting come under the "declined to state" column.

Incidentally, the Russian invasion of Finland may have contributed to the drop in registered Communists from 1,310 in 1938 to 820 in 1940. There are none in 24 counties, Los Angeles has 440, San Francisco, 133, Alameda, 77, and all remaining counties combined only 170.

Thomas Kuchel, the assemblyman from north Orange county, has made an official announcement of his candidacy for state senator from Orange county, succeeding Harry Westover, whom Governor Olson appointed to the superior court bench after the 1939 session.

Kuchel is ending his second term as an assemblyman and will be favored to win the senatorial post. His election would add another anti-Olson Republican to the heavy majority already serving in the senate.

It is somewhat a tossup which faction would succeed Kuchel in the lower house.

Most or all the conservative Democrats who bolted the Olson camp during the last special session will be seeking re-election to the assembly. Some might have dropped out except for the challenge to defy a threatened purge.

Serving in the state legislature has ceased to be as attractive as in the old days of quiet and peaceful sessions. Unemployment relief is a major headache and lawmakers not only have to lose money on special sessions but some had their homes picketed and withstood personal abuse in the controversy.

The special session in May will find four vacancies in the Senate and one in the assembly. Senators Westover, Jesse Carter of Shasta county, and Andrew Pierovich, Amador county, accepted judgeships, while Edward Law, Imperial, resigned to take a federal post. In the assembly, Paul Peek resigned to become secretary of state. In addition, Vernon King of Los Angeles is seriously ill and may not attend.

Best estimates are that the session will run three weeks, perhaps a month, with a short extra session for voting money for flood damage repairs. One good deterrent for a longer session will be the hot weather in Sacramento and the imminence of the Republican national convention on June 25.

If the program is cut and dried enough beforehand, and the wrangling not too intense, the whole session may be disposed of in two weeks. However, each of the many investigating committees will be seeking publicity and action on voluminous reports, tending to lengthen the session.

Most of the legislative interim committees are nearing the end of investigating and preparing reports before the session reconvenes May 13. New tax sources were probed by the assembly revenue and taxation committee. One tax which will not be considered further is a boost in telephone levies.

The legislative counsel bureau ruled that the legislature has no power to tax gross receipts of telephone com-

## Know Your AMERICA

(Ed. Note: This is one of a series of short articles taken from data compiled for scenes of "America! Cavalcade of a Nation", theme spectacle of the 1940 California World's Fair.)

Why is America not called Columbia, after Columbus the discoverer? It is not called Columbia chiefly because its discoverer did not believe that he had discovered a new world; he was seeking a new way to the old world, and died without knowing the truth of his discovery. It was a Florentine merchant, by name Amerigo Vespucci, who first realized the vastness of this new land discovered by Columbus. It was Vespucci who sailed down the coast of Brazil for more than two thousand miles while on a voyage in 1501. Thus America received its name from an adventurous Italian navigator who sailed westward nine years after Columbus gave the world a new hemisphere—without realizing the extent of his contribution to posterity.

panies because the taxation of public utilities was left to the counties under the Riley-Stewart constitutional amendment.

It would be possible to tax individual telephone calls but this would be passed on to the consumer—a poor political move.

The increase in the bottled beverage industry led to estimates that a one-cent tax per six-ounce bottle would yield \$5,760,000 a year, a 1-10 cent tax, \$576,000, and other fractions of a cent in proportion.

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# LAKE TAHOE NEWS

## NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

### LAKE STATISTICS ARE GIVEN FOR THIS WEEK

TAHOE CITY, May 2—The level of Lake Tahoe on Monday was 6227.14 feet, a raise of .14 feet from the level of a week earlier and of .15 over the record of a year ago, April 29, 1939.

Precipitation from rain on Sunday amounted to .04 inches. Only a trace of snow remains at the lake level.

Temperatures on Sunday varied from a high of 46 degrees to a low of 31. Rising barometers give promise of fair weather.

Lakeshore highways were busy with traffic over the week-end. Highways all around the lake are in excellent condition and no snow remains for many blocks off the main roads.

Spring daffodils dot the slopes and grass is deepening its hue in every meadow.

Nelson L. Salter is returning to Emerald Bay this week from Fresno where he has spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Urch arrived at Homewood this week from Berkeley where they lived this winter and the former will resume his plumbing business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller Atherton of Lake Street returned Sunday from a trip to British Columbia, Oregon and California cities.

### SKI CLUB CARD PARTY IS MARKED SUCCESS AT COMMUNITY HALL

TAHOE CITY, May 2—The Lake Tahoe Ski Club entertained at a spring card party at Tahoe Community Center on Saturday night with seventy-five guests and members present from the lake, Truckee, Reno and other nearby localities. The hall was decorated with wild flowers, manzanita and pussywillow, and gay ski club posters designed by Tom Skaggs. Novel place cards and tallies in blue and white—the club colors—bearing the club emblem were an added feature.

Fifteen tables of bridge and pinocle were in play with high score at pinocle being won by Mrs. Jess Sisk and Paul Crandall. Second prizes went to Miss Florence Vernon and Chris Boyarides and consolation prizes were awarded Mrs. Lee Garner and Fred Kohler. At the auction tables first prizes went to Mrs. A. M. Anderson and Nile Luke of Tahoma; second to Mrs. C. Bernard White and William Englehart, Sr., both of Truckee; consolation to Mrs. N. R. Mayfield and Tejas Edwards.

A lunch of hot Spanish filled rolls, home-made cookies and coffee was served by the committee which included Mrs. Ellis McCann, Mrs. A. M. Henry and Mrs. Tejas Edwards.

### TAHOE GUN CLUB IS VICTORIOUS AT RENO

TAHOE CITY, May 2—Members of Lake Tahoe Gun Club entered the first annual City of Reno team match competition Sunday and brought back many honors.

In individual scoring Capt. A. Willard of the local team won two medals, third place in Class A on center fire slow fire and first in Class A in rapid fire.

Bud Walker won second in Class B overtime fire pistol match. Gene Walker won first in Class B in over 30 shot .30.00 Match Course.

The two local teams included: Team One: Capt. Willard, Warden Bill LaMarr, Al Henry, Jr., Gene Johnson.

Team Two: Gene and Bud Walker, Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Fred Kohler and Charles A. Swanson.

Mrs. William LaMarr of the Tahoe club also competed. Accompanying the team were Mrs. Bechdolt, Mrs. Willard and Miss Pat Henry.

### Brockway Resort Improved For Year 'Round Service

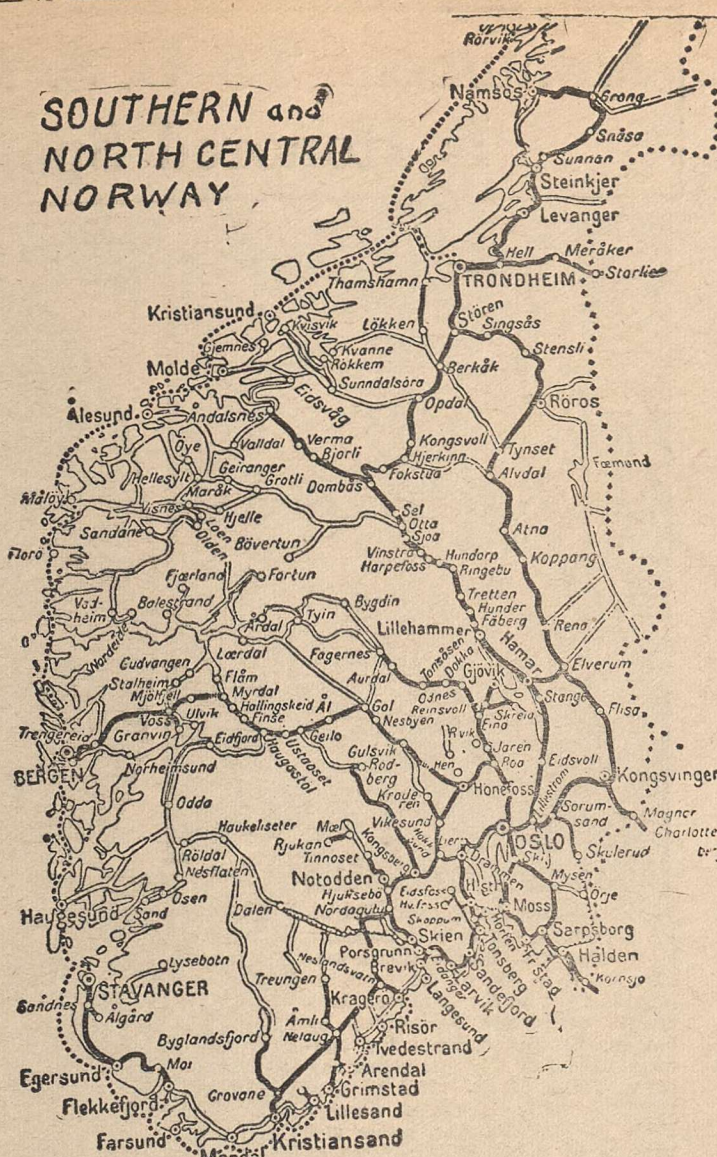
TAHOE CITY, May 2—Brockway resort has undergone extensive remodeling this spring prior to becoming a year-round resort. Forty or fifty rooms have been renovated with insulation installed.

Due to the excellent condition of lakeshore highways, which now remain open all winter, owner Harry Comstock has decided to feature winter sports as well as a summer vacationing. Brockway has a mineral hot springs which is piped as a central heating unit and a heated swimming pool.

A door prize of a box of oranges, donated by Sam Landisberg, was won by Mrs. Henry Worden. Donations toward the affair were also given by Tahoe City Grocery, Turnage Market and Atherton's. The committee extended a vote of thanks to the following members who assisted: Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corrigan, Philip Gallinger, Tejas Edwards, A. M. Henry.

The committee made many of the prizes themselves which included hand-knit ski sox, fine braided rugs and others. Mrs. McCann also donated several fine prizes.

### SOUTHERN and NORTH CENTRAL NORWAY



The above map is of the main theater of World War II where, for the past few weeks, Norwegian defenders, with their British and French allies, have been at death grips with the German invaders.—(U.P.)

### Peace Officers From Lake Attend Nevada City Meet

TAHOE CITY, May 2—Peace officers of Tahoe City motored to Nevada City Friday night to attend the meeting of the Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers Association. It was "Ladies Night" and a banquet and dance at Heidelberg Resort followed the meet.

Tahoe officers attending included C. A. Swanson, Bill LaMarr, Bud and Gene Walker. Mrs. LaMarr accompanied her husband.

A speaker from the Sacramento district attorney's office, Fritz Kaminsky, chief of detectives, addressed the group on modern methods of crime detection and showed motion pictures on drunken driving.

A pistol shoot between Tahoe and Nevada county officers was held in the afternoon on the new range of the host city.

Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe Park made a business trip to Auburn on Monday.

### TAHOE SCHOOL NOTES

Mid-term examinations are in progress at Tahoe High school this week.

The seventh and eighth grades of Tahoe Lake School entertained at a pot luck dinner party and "Fun Night" in the auditorium Friday night. Place cards of drawings of native birds had been designed by the pupils. After dinner choral singing of old-time favorites, with Mrs. Tejas Edwards as pianist, held the group's interest, followed by folk dances and games. Mrs. Willis Hevel played accompaniment to the games and Mrs. Edwards played the music to the hit of the evening, an old-fashioned Virginia Reel. A very pleasant evening for both grownups and children showed excellent organization and planning by students and teachers. Among those present beside the pupils and teachers were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pomin, Mr. and Mrs. William Wathen, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adam, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Spitsen, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edley, Mr. and Mrs. Dyke Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Boyarides, Mr. and Mrs. Tejas Edwards, Mrs. J. Scheuremann, Mrs. Oscar Quam, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, Jack Starratt and others. A very pleasing sight it is to see whole families entering into the fun of dances and games together in our fine school.

Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, vice principal of the Tahoe Branch of Placer Union High school, spent the week-end in Berkeley with her family.

### Business Men Return For Summer Season at Lake

TAHOE CITY, May 2—Many Tahoe business men have returned from winter vacations in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kilner of Homewood arrived from a winter spent at Laguna Beach after a trip east to New York and Florida. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Valentine arrived at their resort near Tahoe Tavern after wintering at Hollywood and trips to Arizona and Montezuma Castle. Walt Hempel, Brockway realtor, returned some time ago from southern California. Capt. J. Mumfrey was at Tahoe last week, driving up from Modesto with his son. Robert Houston of Sacramento has been employed at the Tahoe City yard of the Truckee-Tahoe Lumber Company. Maj. and Mrs. Jack Malcolm also returned from a winter in Sacramento last Wednesday.

### TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

TAHOE CITY, May 2—Construction work on the new elementary school at King's Beach began April 24th under Contractor J. R. Harness of Loomis. The building is two or three blocks back of the main highway. Classes are now being conducted in a nearby building by Miss Bernice Smith.

A large restaurant at King's Beach is under construction for owner Joe Aing.

Frank Nice of Tahoe City has opened a confectionery in the Darlin block for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Green of Sacramento and Tahoe Tavern spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Pedersen, returning to the capital Monday. The Greens expect to return to their Tahoe home Wednesday.

C. A. Tollefsen of Big Chief was given an exciting chase Saturday when a captive yearling doe escaped by breaking the window in a shed where it was confined. The escape was discovered in time to catch it before it had gone far.

Fishing season opened Wednesday in the Truckee, its tributaries, Donner Lake and Lake Tahoe. Merchants report a steady sale of licenses, tackle and equipment.

New folders have been issued by the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association on the lake region, showing 51 historical spots and illustrations of both winter and summer sports. A highway map of nearby points is included.

The Tahoe Branch Library is the possessor this week of an enlarged picture of Tahoe City's main street and lake front in 1880. The picture was made for the library of C. W. Vernon from a post card in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Atherton of Fallon. The Tahoe Novelty Shop, then the Crammer home, the Grand Central Hotel and old Tahoe Inn are in evidence. The lake is high in the picture, coming up under the bluffs at the lake's edge.

Mrs. Charles Merz of Marysville opened her Timberland home last week where she is having a guest cottage built for the season.

Other Timberland residents expected this week include Mrs. John Reedy of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lopes of San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin of Pomin's Resort have been spending a spring vacation at Palm Springs where they have been guests of friends.

Mrs. John Burns of Lakeview Drive left Saturday for Burns, Ore., where she will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Miss Patty Meaker and Michael Elcano of Reno spent Sunday at Tahoe where they visited friends.

J. B. Wolf of King's Beach returned Saturday from a winter in Sacramento Valley.

Mrs. Mabel Swain of Los Angeles accompanied by Mrs. M. Taylor called on Tahoe friends Saturday on her way home from Bryce Canyon and Boulder Dam. Mrs. Swain, formerly of Pomin's, is well known at Tahoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith have moved into their lakefront cottage near Tahoe City.

James Worden, ace skier, who broke his leg at Sun Valley in January is recovering after the removal of a silver plate from the leg last week and is able to get around on crutches.

### Bishop Porter To Observe Seventh Anniversary Soon

SACRAMENTO, May 2—The seventh anniversary of Bishop Noel Porter's consecration as bishop of Episcopal diocese of northern California and Sacramento will be observed with a reception for the Bishop and Mrs. Porter on May 23rd by the congregational committees of the women's organizations of the Christ Church Cathedral of Sacramento.

More than 500 communicants and members of the clergy in this part of the state will be received in the Diocesan House at that time.

Bishop Porter, with his family, spends several weeks each summer at his Lake Tahoe home.

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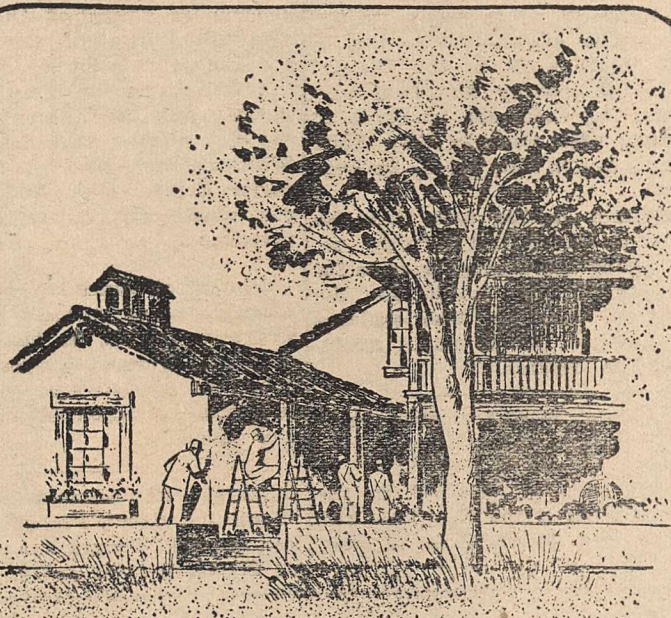
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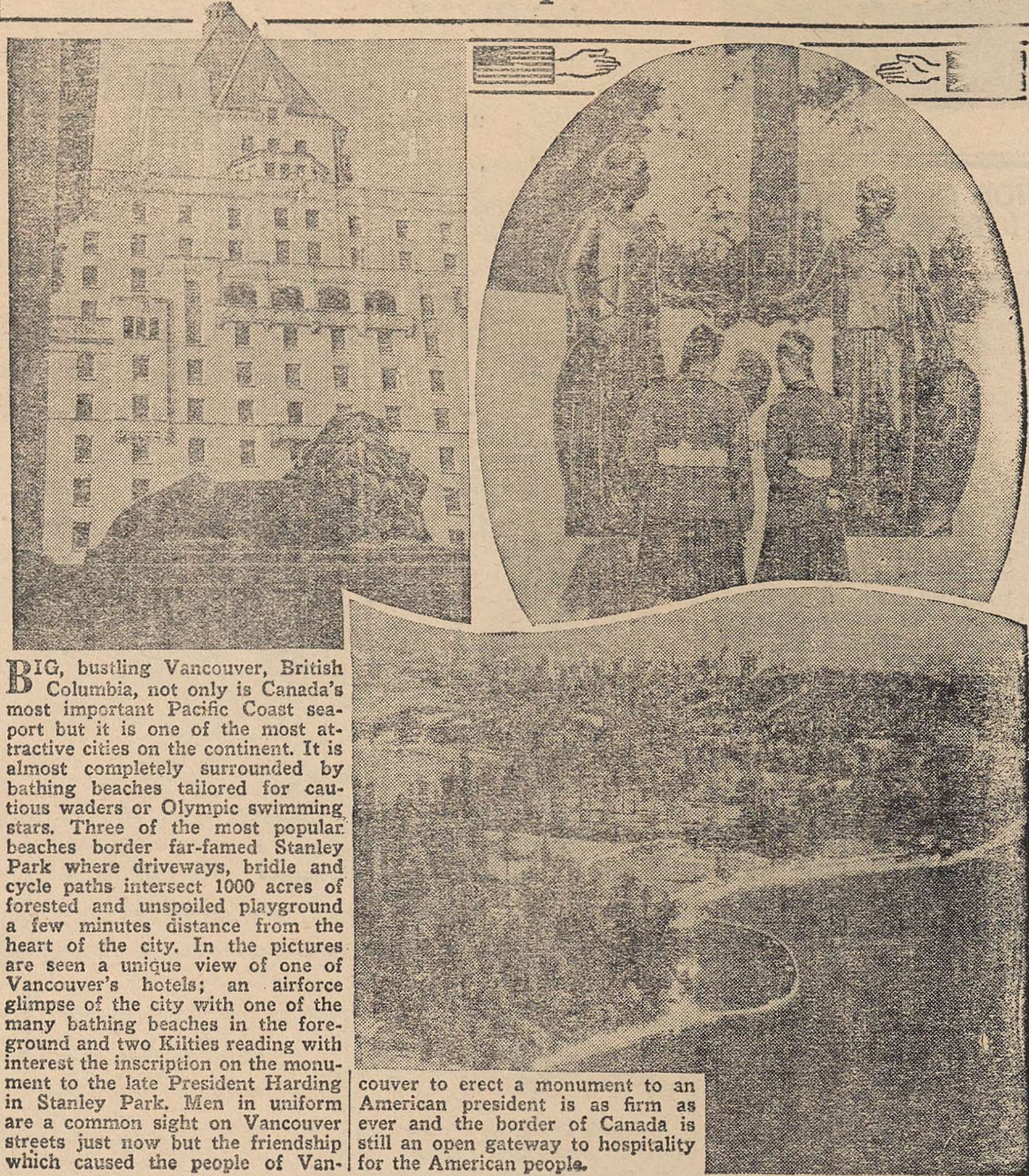


## INVENTIVE GENIUS OF LOCAL MAN RECORDED IN OLD HISTORY BOOK

The following is another excerpt from The Tourist Guide and Directory to the Truckee Basin, published at the Truckee Republican office by C. F. Edwards, publisher, in 1883.

On approaching Richardson Bros. mill at Martis creek, the visitor observes a huge tramway or track composed of logs ten to twelve inches in diameter, partially imbedded in the ground, and looking for all the world as if the land of giants had been reached. In vain is the brain wracked to determine what kind of monster it is that requires such a roadway. Following down the track, the curiosity is at last gratified, and it proves to be nothing more than a huge locomotive, used by the enterprising lumber firm of Richardson Bros., for transporting logs from the depths of the forest to the mill pond. A rude affair it looks, as it stands on its huge track. Its three zinc covered cylinders gleaming in the sun like the eyes of some hideous gorgon, its heavy flanged wheels reminding of the horrid tales of the Juggernaut. Slowly and ponderously it moves over its heavy log tramway, surely and steadily, it pulls, or pushes, its tremendous car load of huge logs from the depths of the mountain forest, to the glittering teeth of the murderous saws that glint and gleam and whizz and whirl in the old mill that looks like the wreck of some mountain castle as it stands alone at the edge of the forest. Uncouth as it looks, it is a powerful machine, a veritable locomotive, only heavier, huger and rougher proportioned. Fed by the refuse wood of the mill, it costs nothing for fuel; built for strength and not speed, every part is heavy and strong. Made for service and not beauty, it looks, as it is, a monstrous engine of strength and power. To the firm it values is incalculable. Its track repairs are slight, the ready-to-hand forest supplying its rails, and as it snorts and puffs through the forest, it makes sweet music to the woodman's ears, for he knows its strength and value. It is probably the only one of its kind in existence and was conceived, designed and built under the supervision of Mr. Warren Richardson, who has contributed not a little to improvements in behalf of the timber men of the mountains. It has the strength of three ordinary locomotives and does the work of a hundred oxen, smoother, faster and faster. Mr. Richardson is also the inventor of an automatic cant-hook or block whereby a log no matter how large is turned from side to side with ease and rapidity, and possesses interest

## Monument To U. S. President Is Honored Spot In Vancouver



**B**IG, bustling Vancouver, British Columbia, not only is Canada's most important Pacific Coast seaport but it is one of the most attractive cities on the continent. It is almost completely surrounded by bathing beaches tailored for cautious waders or Olympic swimming stars. Three of the most popular beaches border far-famed Stanley Park where driveways, bridge and cycle paths intersect 1000 acres of forested and unspoiled playground a few minutes distance from the heart of the city. In the pictures are seen a unique view of one of Vancouver's hotels; an airforce glimpse of the city with one of the many bathing beaches in the foreground and two Kilties reading with interest the inscription on the monument to the late President Harding in Stanley Park. Men in uniform are a common sight on Vancouver streets just now but the friendship which caused the people of Van-

couver to erect a monument to an American president is as firm as ever and the border of Canada is still an open gateway to hospitality for the American people.

## Residents of Federal Town Have High Income Average

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2—(IPS)—The District of Columbia remains a pretty good place to live. It never had a real depression because when the rest of the country hit the skids the Federal payrolls grew by leaps and bounds. And now, a new Commerce Department study shows the result.

There was an average income of \$1,193 for every resident in the District of Columbia in 1938—higher than the figure for any state. In New York, for instance, the income per person averaged only \$882. And the figures for other states dropped as low as \$215.

Thus residents in the National Capital were considerably better off than those in other parts of the country. The explanation is that a lot of people work in the District but live in nearby Maryland and Virginia. But there are hundreds of thousands who work in New York City and live in New Jersey or Connecticut.

Interesting is the fact that the Commerce Department's "press release" giving the average income for the 48 states failed to include the District of Columbia. The explanation was that "people might misinterpret the figures."

The Chinese word for telephone is "Lightning Language."

Federal spending doubled in the first two years of the New Deal and has averaged \$3,377,000,000 a year ever since.



by OPERATIVE WB

Some men just seem to thrive on battle. Take William B. ("Bill") Menzel, Redding's newly-elected mayor. Bill, who came through his local fight with flying colors, is already at it again—campaigning now for the Shasta-Trinity Senate seat, which was left vacant when Jesse Carter stepped up to the Supreme Court. At the other end of the State, Assemblyman Thomas H. Kuchel of Anaheim, who won his spurs (and top rating) in the Legislature's lower house, is now a candidate for the upper house. Mr. Kuchel seeks the Orange County Senate seat vacated when Senator Harry Westover was elevated to the Superior Court bench. And both men our scouts report, are heavy odds favorites.

All that conversation about a cent-a-bottle tax on soft drinks, in case you're interested, is just so much soda-pop. It won't happen here, because the legislative economy bloc is still standing pat on its pledge of "No new taxes."

Charged with selling his home town "down the river," Frank R. Havenner, the S.F. Congressman who helped Secretary Ickes scuttle San Fran-

## Forward in '40

With The REPUBLICANS

by LEONE BAXTER  
(California Feature Service Writer)

It is a shame the factual, elegant news-magazine Fortune costs a dollar a copy. If it cost only a penny or so more people could read in this month's issue a short article by Wendell Wilkie, businessman, written, he says, not for those who regard the United States as a "laboratory for social experiment, a free lunch counter or an impoverished gold mine out of which they can still scrape a nugget or two for themselves."

It was written "for those who think of the United States as their land—a land they know and love—a land that became rich through the industry, thrift and enterprise of its people, and will never regain its prosperity in any other way."

Wilkie, who has no stomach for "ritualistic politics" and so far has evidenced scant interest in proposals to nominate him for President of the United States, frames a petition to politicians, busy now preparing their platforms, on how "we, the people" feel about our country and what we want in our government:

"In the decade beginning 1930 you have told us that our day is finished, that we can grow no more, that the future cannot equal the past. We, the people, say to you: give up this vested interest in the depression, open your eyes to the future, help us build a New World."

"In this decade you have undertaken vast new obligations which we support. But because you have not applied ordinary standards of business judgment . . . you have lost our money by the billions. We, the people, say: give us a businesslike administration that will act as steward of our prosperity; manage our affairs as intelligently as we must manage our own enterprises."

"Under the banners of reform, you have usurped our sovereign power by curtailing the Bill of Rights, by short-circuiting the states . . . We, the people, say: we do not want monopolistic government any more than monopolistic industry. Give back the powers our forefathers declared ours; let us govern ourselves by law."

"You have separated 'business' and 'industry' from the ordinary lives of the people, applying against them a philosophy of hate and mistrust. We, the people, say: business and industry are part of our daily lives; in hurting them you hurt us. Abandon this attitude of hate and set our enterprises free."

The practical politicians say it is naive to suppose Wilkie could get anywhere as a presidential candidate. But it is equally naive to pretend his declaration doesn't pretty well sum up the conclusions, the temper and the determination of a broad cross-section of America today. And even practical politicians have been known to guess wrong on occasion.

## Southern Pacific Rate Are Announced For S. F. Fair

When the Golden Gate International Exposition re-opens on Treasure Island May 25, Southern Pacific will be ready with a wide variety of excursion fares for travel to San Francisco, according to R. P. Bick, local agent for the railroad.

The extensive array of transportation bargains went into effect May 1, he said, and will include coach, intermediate and first class roundtrip fares; also group fares for adults and school children from all stations on the railroad's Pacific lines.

In addition, the so-called "grand circle" fares have again been provided this year to enable tourists to see both the San Francisco and New York expositions on the swing around the country, with liberal stopover privileges en route, it was pointed out.

With The DEMOCRATS

by JOHN W. DUNLAP  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)—Whether or not President Roosevelt runs for a third term, his projected cross-country tour to California in June will steal some headlines from the Republican national convention in Philadelphia.

The President made a similar trip to the southwest during the 1936 GOP convention in Cleveland. He had a twinkle in his eye when he assured reporters the 1940 tour was strictly non-political and concerned only with conservation.

The California Roosevelt ticket remains confident the President will announce himself for a third term. One of the delegates, Congressman Frank H. Buck of Vacaville had this to say about the President:

"Many White House hints have been dropped that the President will be a candidate but there is not much evidence that he will not be, although many keen observers feel only a European war emergency will induce Mr. Roosevelt to enter the fray for the third term."

"No direct word is expected from him until after the Republican National Convention in Philadelphia, the week of June 24, and it is altogether possible, some believe, that the Democratic convention will have assembled in Chicago on July 15th before the President makes up his mind."

Another view on the President came from Richard C. Olson, son of the governor, when he returned from three weeks in Washington and expressed the thought that President Roosevelt does not desire a third term but may run because of the dangerous foreign situation and pressing domestic problems.

Young Olson, who resigned as his father's private secretary while east, said regardless of whether Mr. Roosevelt is a candidate, "there is no question of his controlling the Democratic National Convention."

Conceding top honors to Roosevelt, Olson had the following terse comment on other presidential hopefuls: Hull, too old; Farley, good for vice president; Wheeler, "good chance as any"; Jackson, considerable sentiment in east; Dewey, a good starter but a poor finisher, too young.

## 46,250,000 Game Fish Are Planted By Game Division

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)—A total of 46,245,990 trout, salmon and spinyard game fish were planted in live waters of California last year, the division of fish and game announced recently.

Of the total 39,408,473 were propagated in state-owned hatcheries, an increase of 6,000,000 over 1938, and 3,837,517 were rescued from dead water, the majority being adults.

Hatchery output was 12,807,217 rainbow trout, 3,605,226 steelhead trout, 308,070 golden trout, 10,200,923 loach, 11,047,748 eastern brook, 3,653,891 king salmon and 290,518 silver salmon; 84,374 small mouth black bass, 695 large mouth black bass, 3,120 Kentucky bass, 20 striped bass, 300 green sunfish and 500 blue catfish.

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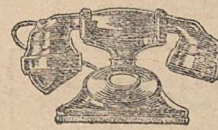
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## PAPERS OF NEVADA SUFFRAGIST LEADER GIVEN TO LIBRARY

The letters and political papers of Miss Anne Martin, suffragist, and first woman to run for a seat in the United States Senate, have been given to the Bancroft Library of the University of California, through the interest of Mrs. Rogers Parratt, niece of Miss Martin, and junior librarian in the library.

Miss Martin, at present a resident of Carmel, tried for the United States Senate from Nevada in 1918 and 1920, while a resident of Reno. She ran as an independent and polled a high vote on both occasions. The documents given to the library cover the two campaigns and her successful management of the women's suffrage campaign in Nevada.

She was born in Empire City, Nev., in 1875. After receiving her degree at the University of Nevada in 1894, she served as head of the department of history at that institution from 1897 to 1901. Some years later she organized and conducted the suffrage campaign in Nevada, which was crowned with success on November 3, 1914, when women were given the right to ballot in that state.

The latest black-out fashion for London women is to attach little bells to the heels of the shoes.

A question put to a witness in a Texas trial took the attorney one hour to deliver. The witness answered in two words, "I can."

## OLSON PROCLAIMS UNION LABEL WEEK

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)— Gov. Culbert Olson today proclaimed the week of May 6 as "Union Label Week" and lauded organized labor for its efforts to better working conditions and prevent child labor.

"Organized labor has established the Union Label as the badge of merit assuring the consumer that the articles so marked are 100 per cent American, made under fair working conditions by adult workers receiving American standard wages," Olson said.

## Colfax Councilman Wins Seat By Toss OF A COIN

COLFAX, May 2— H. A. Wittich, local auto salesman, won a seat on the city council from Russell Sweet by the toss of a coin at a council meeting here last week. In a recent election they were tied with 111 votes each. The tie was broken by the toss of a coin.

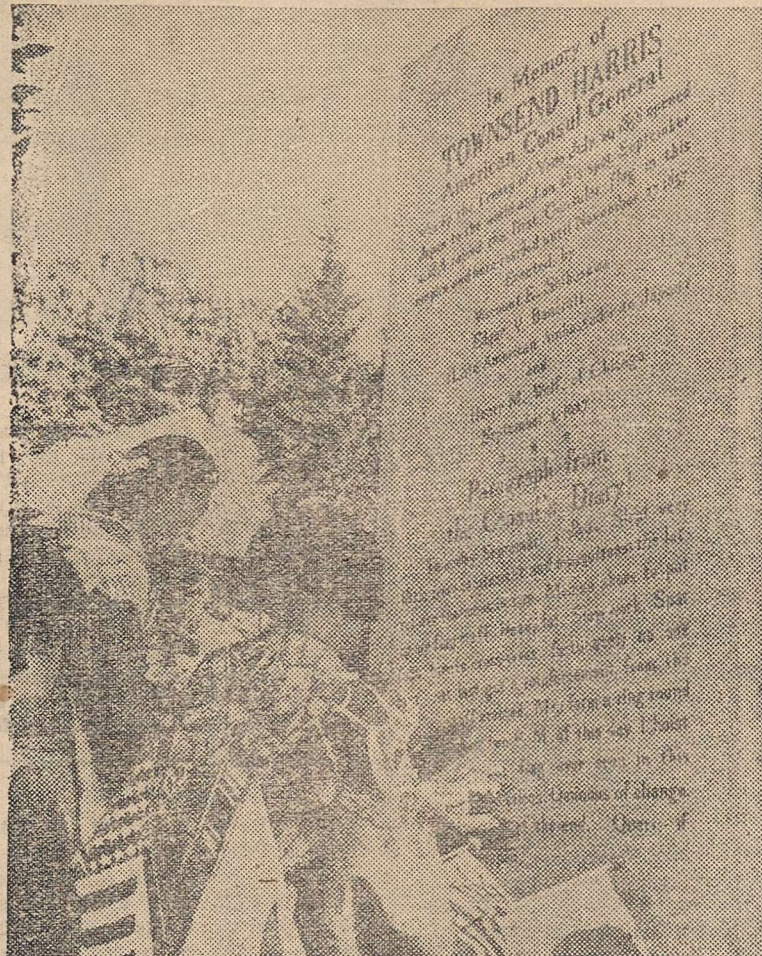
It was the first tie vote in the incorporated history of Colfax.

## Retired Railroader Renamed

ROSEVILLE, May 2—Retired Conductor Charles Cope was re-elected mayor of Roseville for the second term at a recent meeting of the city council. The vote was 3 to 2.

Cope entered the service of the Southern Pacific in 1901 and retired in 1937. He devotes most of his time to municipal problems.

## First U.S. Envoy To Japan Honored In 2600th Anniversary Celebration



Flanked by colorfully-attired children carrying American and Japanese flags, Miss Akiko Tsukimoto, center, who as "Miss Japan" last year bore a "flame of friendship" from Japan to the New York World's Fair, reverently bows her head as she places a wreath at the Townsend Harris monument at Shimoda, near Tokyo, where Harris, as the first United States envoy to Japan established the first consulate in 1853. The ceremony, one of Japan's year-long celebrations marking the 2600th anniversary of the Empire's founding, was attended by American and Japanese diplomatic officials and dignitaries.

## At the Churches

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**Community Church**  
G. J. E. KEETCH, Minister  
Sunday School, every Sunday—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. with sermon by the minister.  
YOUNG PEOPLES LEAGUE... 6 p. m.

A snowflake in Oregon was recently measured at four inches across.

## Peek Plans Pageant For Governor's Day at Fair

Flags of all the states and two territories were sought in letters written by Secretary of State Paul Peek last week. They are wanted, he wrote, for display on Governor's Day at the California State Fair, September 5.

The 86th annual fair opens August 30 and runs through September 9 featuring agriculture, night show, racing, horse show, fireworks, funway and hundreds of other attractions.

In his letter Peek told the various secretaries of state California hoped to be their host on Governor's Day.

Potatoe fuel for cars is being developed by Idaho University scientists.

## This Business of LIVING

by SUSAN THAYER

She had been a great lady in Budapest, mistress of a gracious house. But a great-grandmother of her husband had been "no-Aryan." Son one day, last summer, they left Hungary on twenty-four hours' notice. Now she lives in a one-room apartment with a view of the tall Empire State building across roof tops strung with washings.

It is not a large room and the furniture is limited to essentials. A couch that opens up to make a bed, a chest of drawers, two chairs and a table. There are none of the minutiae of living which people invariably collect after a time. She's only been in "Amerika" for seven months. And these haven't been months for collecting. Money isn't easy to earn when people are struggling with a new language and strange environment. But she loves America.

"I feel, since I am here, as if I had been born again. There is something new here; something even in the air you breathe that is different. It is full of hope. Anything may happen."

She looked out of her bare window toward the great skyscraper shining in the afternoon sunlight. "In Hungary I lived summers at the foot of a beautiful mountain which I often looked at. Here I look at the Empire State building and it has more to say to me than that mountain ever did. In Hungary we thought of our Past. For years we hadn't dared to think of our Future. But here..."

She spread out her palms in a gesture of receiving. "Here many things

will happen in the future. Good things."

"Is it because the people here are different?" I asked her. "Or is it the country itself?"

"It's the people. Even those I met on the ship coming over were different. Not only kind. And Americans are very kind. But all of you have a sort of what is the word—assurance. And that is because of the country, I believe. It is so big; so complete. You are not afraid the way people in Europe are afraid. You are like a child whose mother is standing right behind it. He knows he is safe, so he is happy, and relaxed and sure of what he does."

"And your husband, does he like it here as well as you do?" I asked.

"Not as much perhaps. He remembers the business he had in Budapest. It was very good." And then, with a kind of fierceness in her voice, she went on: "But I don't care! I would rather live in this one little room and know that whatever business he does build will be his for the rest of his life; that under the American way no one will interfere or tell him how he must run it or take it away from him. It is protected by this."

She reached over to a pile of books on the floor and picked up a pamphlet which she handed to me.

"This is the thing that makes me love America more than anything else and some day, after I've read it many more times, it will give me the kind of assurance you have."

I looked at the little book, wondering. It was a copy of the Constitution of the United States.—ST.

## Olson Relaxes Horse Ban From Infected Regions

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)— Gov. Culbert Olson has signed a proclamation modifying restrictions against importation of horses and asses from Nevada because of the presence of dourine infection in that state. The action was taken on the advice of the state department of agriculture.

Under the proclamation the dourine restrictions remain in effect only for northern sections of Nevada.

## Wheeler Will Not Play Second Fiddle Is Report

WASHINGTON, May 2 —(U.P.)— Friends of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, D., Mont., said tonight that he will not accept the vice presidential nomination.

The Montanan has said on several occasions that he would not take second place on any ticket. Recently, however, rumors have circulated that he was weakening in that determination and might take the vice presidential nomination on a ticket headed by President Roosevelt.

## Many Plant Pests Turned Up

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)— California border plant quarantine inspectors intercepted 98 species of insect pests, noxious weed seeds and other plant pests during March, State Director of Agriculture W. B. Parker announced.

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## WPA WORKERS TOLD OF BALLOT FREEDOM BY ADMINISTRATOR

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2— Notices from Work Projects Administrator William R. Lawson to all WPA employees informing them that "you are entitled to vote as you choose" at the May 7 election today were posted on project bulletin boards throughout Northern California.

Sent from the state office of the federal work agency in San Francisco, the communications explain the rights and responsibilities of workers under the law. Issued upon instructions from Commissioners of Works Projects F. C. Harrington in Washington, they state:

No one, either connected or not connected with the WPA, can get you fired or change your wages because you belong or do not belong to a political party.

It is illegal to ask you for money for any political campaign.

If you are employed in an administrative or supervisory capacity you may vote as you please and express privately your opinion on political subjects. However, it is against the law for any person employed in either of the above capacities to engage in political activity, or take an active part or use his influence directly or indirectly in political management, campaigns or conventions. "Project working hours throughout Northern California are to be rescheduled so all employees of our agency may go to the polls on May 7 to cast their ballots without the loss of pay," Lawson said.

A house in Cincinnati, Ohio, that hadn't been painted for 20 years was gone over by 22 union men in the record time of 19 minutes.

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**Returns to Sacramento—**  
Miss Eva Moro returned to Sacramento after spending several days with relatives and friends here.  
**The Chamber of Commerce—**  
will meet Monday noon at the Truckee Coffee Shop.

**County Assessors Here—**  
P. G. Scadden and Elmer Breckenridge of the Nevada county assessor's office were business visitors here this week preparing the new assessments.

**Mother Ill—**  
Mrs. N. F. Dolley was called to Reno Monday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Russell.

**From City—**  
Mrs. Clara Ocker was here last week from San Francisco when she made some improvements on her local property.

**On School Board—**  
Frank Finnegan, Nevada City attorney, is a new member of the board of education in his district since the election which was held in the county seat last week.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

**LOST—**in Truckee, small female dog; half bull and half spaniel. Answers the name Patsy. Reward. Call Brockway 33 collect.

**BOAT FOR SALE—**18-foot mahogany runabout. Spruce frame and bottom. All brass screws. Seats six. Star conversion. Four wheel trailer. All A-1 shape. Write R. S. T. 926 T Street, Sacramento.

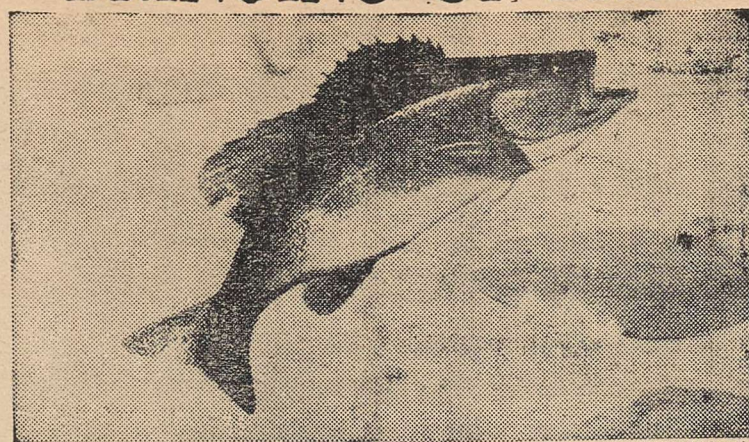
**FOR SALE—**Upright piano. In good condition. \$50. Apply Sierra Sun Office.

**FOR RENT—**Furnished apartment. oil heat. Telephone 41.

**FOR RENT—**Furnished flat. Garage. Convenient, close in. Phone 38.

**FOR RENT—**George Moore house on Church Street. Suitable for couple. Inquire 5419 Miles Ave., Oakland.

## BRINGING UP BASS



© National Wildlife Federation

The supply of Smallmouth Black Bass has dwindled in the past few years, but the National Wildlife Federation which uses this fellow on one of its new 1940 Poster Stamps, assures us that state and federal agencies are heading anglers' complaints.

At Lestown, West Virginia, the Bureau of Fisheries conducts one of its most up-to-date hatcheries. Here the bass spawn in specially constructed nests, and when the fry sit up and take a little nourishment they feed on cottonseed meal and minnows, supplied by Uncle Sam. From May, when they hatch, until September, when they are seined out and distributed, the scrappy little fish live the life of Reilly—but then they must fend for themselves in their new homes. However, as any fisherman will tell you, the Smallmouth Black Bass is a tough fighter, so with government help, and the protection of state laws, he is likely to tempt the Izaak Walton for many a year to come.

#### THE LAST DAY

Today, May 2, is the last day voters who plan to be absent from home on May 7, the presidential primary date, or who are ill, may apply for and receive absentee ballots. The ballots must be voted on or before May 7 and are obtainable from County Clerk R. N. McCormack.

With all the increase in war exports, total exports from the United States to Europe were less for the six months ending Feb. 29, 1940, than for the six months ending Feb. 28, 1938, when exports of grain and tobacco were much greater.

#### A BABY IS BORN

Mrs. R. W. Sykes, nee Yvonne Galennie, became the mother of a 7½ pound baby girl this morning in Berkeley.

#### Arrive Home—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ghirard and daughter Joan arrived home following a trip to the Atlantic coast.

#### Visits Here—

Mrs. Robert Gracey of Reno was a visitor in Truckee Sunday. Her husband is ill in the Veterans' hospital in Reno.

#### To Donner—

Mrs. W. B. Gelatt has returned to Donner Lake from San Francisco.

According to the Roosevelt budget, Federal expenditures in 1940 are \$5,225,000,000 more than in 1933.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 1st, 1940  
To Whom it May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the above date, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages on these premises, described as follows:

Tahoe Park, Lake Tahoe  
Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer.  
Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license (s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.  
The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.  
Paul R. Crandall

## MEEKS BAY ITEMS

by MRS. LEE GARNER

The last meeting of the H&W club until fall was held Monday evening with some regret in the congenial group. Due to the busy summer season it is necessary to have a vacation from meetings until a lull in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell were hosts of the affair at which members whose birthdates occurred in April were honored. Three decorated cakes and ice cream were served following the games at which Tejas Edwards and Mrs. Stella Watson were high scorers and Mrs. Ethel Carmen and Roy Stark held the low scores.

Mrs. Carmen, sister of Mrs. J. Schumacher, was aviator from Sacramento as was Miss Florence Vernon of Tahoe City.

The building committee is reported as pleased with the progress although construction has not begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller spent several days this week with their son-in-law and daughter in Sacramento this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowman were reported to be home again from an interesting journey to Texas.

Floyd Carnell did some redecorating in the Lee Garner home this week at Tahoe City before the Garners moved in from Meek's Bay.

#### Dolley Announces Ruling On Fish Shipment Laws

N. F. Dolley, local express agent, announces he has received word from the state fish and game commission to the effect that it is unlawful for him to accept from any one person more than two limits of trout for shipment during any seven consecutive days.

#### Nevada County Aged Fare Better Than State Average

SACRAMENTO, May 2 —(U.P.)—A total of 136,911 aged received social security payments amounting to \$5,203,553 during the month of March, an average of \$38.01 per person, Martha A. Chickering, director of the state department of social welfare announced Monday.

In Nevada county 435 individuals received \$17,211 an average of \$39.57 per person.

The federal government, the state and counties co-operate in making the assistance payments.

#### Junior Patrol Meeting

The Junior Game Patrol met last Thursday evening in the Capitol hall. After a short business meeting, part of the boys engaged in winding fishing rods under the direction of Harold Hart, the patrol leader. Other boys drilled under the leadership of Vernon Pearson.

# MOTHERS DAY Suggestions

SUNDAY, MAY 12th

WHITMAN'S — SAYLOR'S  
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Sunday, May 5

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12 Ounce Tin	
PEACH-NECTARADE	10c
12 Ounce Tin	
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